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Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Preliminary Amendment, faxed this 17th day of June, 2003, to Group 2874, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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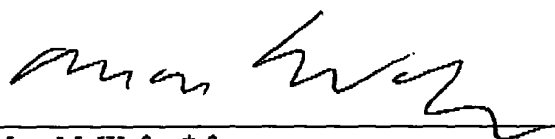
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Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.
Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 10 pages.

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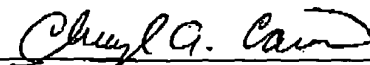
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